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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated February 21, 2003 be extended three months from May 21, 3003 to August 21, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-1250 in the amount of \$930.00 for the threemonth extension fee. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-1250.

Responsive action has been taken by filing an Amendment simultaneously herewith.

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